TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3173 - SB 3142

February 20, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an abortion or an attempt to procure a miscarriage performed with the pregnant woman's consent by the pregnant woman's attending physician be performed in a licensed hospital or a state or federally operated hospital.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant /Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities

Assumptions:

- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to regulate the provisions of the bill. The Board will determine compliance during regular inspections of facilities.
- Any necessary disciplinary action for noncompliance will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities had deficits of \$440,300 in FY06-07 and \$217,700 in FY07-08. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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